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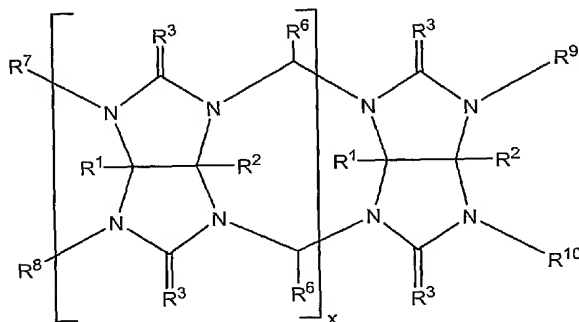
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method for preparing compounds comprising a plurality of cucurbituril groups. The method comprises forming a mixture comprising one or more compounds of the formula A-L-A wherein L is a linking group and A is group of the formula (A), and an acid, and exposing the mixture to conditions effective for at least some of the groups A to form cucurbituril groups.

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